Dear Elizabeth,

As a former student, I only wish I had the opportunity to opt out when I was in school. I was so traumatized and guilt ridden over the mandatory dissections that they still haunt me today. Sincerely, that is not an exaggeration. I always had a deep connection and respect for animals and found it truly tortuous for me to have to do something I really was opposed to. Thankfully, now we have wonderful technology and resources that can accurately and efficiently simulate dissection and provide students with the education and experience to adequately learn the material. Some may even argue, better! I simply ask that you give students an option.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. May God bless you.

Kind Regards,

Kimberly Doro